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DIVERS DID THE CLEANING.

How the Baltimore Got Rid of Her Barnacles Without Docking.

A United States cruiser in active service requires almost as much barnacle cleaning as a sailing ship. It isn't the barnacles and metal work around her decks that cause the chief anxiety. It is her bottom. That fouls, particularly in southern seas, and it is necessary to dock her and clean away the barnacles.

But docks are not always at hand. Lieutenant Commander Schroe, in discussing this question in the United States Naval Institute, described for the first time the scheme worked by the United States ship Baltimore during the Chilean trouble. She was not docked for 11 months, and during eight months of that time she was in Chilean and Peruvian waters. The Baltimore, after being docked at Toulon, France, in February, 1891, sailed for Chile. Within four or five months after arriving in Chile she began to lose speed on account of a foul bottom.

There were in the crew two seamen gunners, who had qualified as divers in the torpedo school at Newport, besides Peter Hanley, the gunner, who had also taken the course. It was decided to clean the bottom of the Baltimore by sending down divers. An iron ladder was let down from a launch alongside the Baltimore, and for use under the ship a wide Jacob's ladder was made on board. While cleaning the bottom the diver was always on this ladder, between it and the ship. He would stand, sit or lie down on the ladder, as happened to be most convenient.

The divers used scrapers made of hard wood in the shape of a broad chisel. They were about 4 inches wide and 8 inches long, with the handle end rounded down. The diver chose the man who attended to the life line. Besides the man who attended the line four other men were in the launch. Two of them worked the pumps, and the other two attended to the bow and stern lines of the launch. The divers were limited to five hours' work a day, and they got \$1 an hour in addition to their regular pay.

The time taken to clean the bottom once and to clean one-third of it a second time was two months. The work was done under adverse circumstances in the harbor of Valparaiso, where frequently a sea would stop the work.

The barnacles on the bottom of the Baltimore the first time she was cleaned averaged 2 1/4 inches in length. Some of them were more than 3 inches long. They were often in clusters, so that they extended six inches or more from the ship's bottom.

After the bottom was cleaned the gunner made an inspection and reported that the cleaning was well done. Lieutenant Commander Schroe says that, in his opinion, a vessel can be kept practically clean and suffer no serious loss of speed for at least a year by the use of her divers at a cost of \$600 for labor and about \$600 for the pump.

ROASTING CHICAGO.

English World's Fair Exhibitors Angry at Not Receiving Their Awards.

Messrs. Harry Hems & Sons of the Ecclesiastical Art works, Exeter, writes: "It is ten months ago since Chicago's mayor, Carter Harrison, was shot dead, and with his death the World's fair (prearranged to be formally closed two days later) died too. Yet up to the present date we exhibitors who were awarded medals and honors have received nothing. Further, queries addressed to the British commission on this subject elicit no reply, and so exhibitors may reasonably presume the commission are equally in the dark with themselves as to the matter of promised awards."

"It was not until six months after the close of the exhibition (the middle of last April) that a complete list of awards was received in this country. Apart from the expense (in the Mann factory building alone it cost the 179 British exhibitors, on an average—so it is computed—over £1,000 apiece against an average of less than half that sum at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876), is it fair that we should be left out in the cold in the way we are? It is credibly affirmed that the medals awarded (if us are not even designed yet. The 'Windy City' of Chicago 'blew' so much and so offensively last year that foreign exhibitors feel more than they would perhaps otherwise have done the neglect they are now receiving at the hands of the World's fair authorities."—London Times.

A Prophetic Dream.

John Moran, a young man living in the First ward, was crushed to death on the Erie railroad Friday. The boy's mother was troubled all Thursday night by dreams in which she saw two policemen appearing in front of her house. When the boy went out on Friday morning, the mother was overjoyed about him, and the last thing she said to him was:

"In the name of heaven, don't do anything that will bring two policemen to my door, for all night long I have been seeing the officers standing out there."

Later in the day two policemen brought the mangled body of the boy to the house.—Newburg (N. Y.) Dispatch.

Wanted, a Wife for a Prince.

The Vienna newspapers are famous for the amusing character of their advertisements. Here is a literal translation of an extraordinary advertisement which has been appearing recently: "A young prince, the owner of a lordly estate of great value, has the intention to marry. He seeks a handsome and intelligent girl of about 20 years of age, of good family, and with a dowry of not less than 3,000,000 guineas (£250,000). Apply," etc.

France's Life Senators.

The death of Gustave Humbert reduces the number of the life senators of France to 21. The Versailles assembly elected 75, and the oldest survivor is now 89 years old. The youngest is 61.

AGAINST CREMATION.

A New and Interesting Argument Presented by Sir Francis Haden.

It cannot be said that cremation has gained many converts during the last few years. In spite of the one great argument adduced in its favor—namely, that earth burial is insanitary—people have gone on burying their dead in the old way. The hygienic objection to earth burial has been ignored rather than combated—in fact, many intelligent people who would still insist on the old mode of burial in the case of their own relatives would nevertheless admit that the contention of the cremationists rests on a basis of fact.

But in an address the other day at a meeting of the British Institute of Public Health Sir Francis Seymour Haden took issue with the cremationists on that very point. He declared in the strongest language that earth burial, if properly conducted, can never endanger the health of the living, and carried the war into Africa by asserting that cremation is itself insanitary, and therefore so serious a menace to the public health that it ought to be prohibited by law. The earth, he maintained, is the one great purifier and renovator. There resides in the soil the chemical power of forming new and innocuous combinations out of the poisonous and miasmatic substances buried in it. Not only that, but the earth needs to be enriched by the restoration to it of dead matter, whose substance was drawn from it by the protoplasmic energy of life. So that, if all the effete residuum of the world were to be burned, the earth would soon be deprived, according to Sir Francis, of the chemical elements that support life, and all life would cease.

It would perhaps be the wisest course for outsiders to let the distinguished English scientist and the cremationists fight this question out, as indeed in all likelihood they will. It is pertinent to observe, however, that it is not the purely speculative question that it may seem to be at first. It has a practical application as well. If the contention of Sir Seymour Haden is true, then the system of burning garbage, so frequently advocated and in many cities adopted, is unwise, for it is destroying valuable nutrient elements that ought to be returned to the soil. On the same theory the practice of throwing the garbage into the sea, in vogue in this city, is even more vicious, so far as its effect on the soil is concerned. As will be seen, therefore, the question here raised is one of the greatest practical interest and importance and should be carefully considered by all cities that contemplate the burning of their garbage.—New York Tribune.

NO RECONCILIATION.

The Deacons Are Parted Forever, Says Gossipy-Know-Everything Cholly.

Edward Parker Deacon puts to sleep all rumors of an intended reconciliation between him and his wife, who is said to be on her way to America with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin.

Deacon has written to a near friend in Newport that there is no prospect whatever of his ever seeing Mrs. Deacon again, much less of his living with her. These are almost the exact words of Deacon's letter, written from Greenfield, Mass., on Sept. 28.

What is more, he authorized the recipient of the letter to make its contents known to the public through the press. Deacon is now living in Greenfield with his daughter, and it may be depended on that he means just what he says.

Though a very quiet man as to his domestic affairs, he is also very determined, and it is probable that he would not make any such statement now if he had not been driven to it by repeated reports that a reconciliation is about to be effected.

The man who has nerve enough to kill his wife's paramour as Deacon killed Mrs. Deacon's French lover is not likely to become reconciled to the woman.

He may be generous enough to let her go her way in such peace as she may find, but he can never take her to his arms again.

The only instance of the kind in my knowledge is that of a well known and wealthy New York man, who is still despised for his action.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

The Agony of Remorse.

Six cents, the smallest contribution ever made to the conscience fund, arrived at the White House a few days ago, and with it the following letter:

"His Majesty President Cleveland: I am in a dreadful state of mind, and I thought I would write and tell you all. About two years ago—as near as I can remember it is two years—I used two postage stamps that had been used before on letters—perhaps more than two stamps, but I can only remember of doing it twice. I did not realize what I had done until lately. My mind is constantly turned on that subject, and I think of it night and day. Now, dear president, will you please forgive me, and I promise you I will never do it again! Inclosed find cost of three stamps and please forgive me, for I was then but 12 years old, for I am heartily sorry for what I have done. From one of your subjects."
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Pope's Monument.

One of the most celebrated Roman sculptors has now almost completed the sepulchral monument for the pope, ordered by himself. It is of Carrara marble. On the cover of the sarcophagus lies a lion, with one paw on the papal tiara. On the right is the statue of Faith, holding in one hand the Holy Scriptures and in the other a torch. On the left is the statue of Truth, holding the arms of the pope. Under the lion, on the face of the tomb, is a Latin inscription in large black letters.—London News.

The New Army Rifle.

The new rifle which has been adopted in the United States army weighs only eight pounds and will kill a man at a distance of two miles. With the use of smokeless powder it is said that the man would be killed before he heard or knew of the report. The bullet is to be of nickel or steel.—Hardware.

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